



Vermont Ave. Improvement Approved by Supervisors

Improvement of Vermont Ave. between Torrance Blvd and 214th St. was approved by the Board of Supervisors announces Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

Bids for the project will be opened Nov. 26.

Plans and specifications were prepared by the County Road Department and work is scheduled for completion in February, 1964.

The improvement will consist of widening the highway and providing curbing, median dividers, and channelization for a quarter-mile section of Vermont from Torrance Blvd southerly.

The remaining portion of the project will be construction of a 25-foot wide section of pavement with curb and gutter on the west side of the roadway.

Also included in the work will be the construction of roadway drainage structures and other appurtenant roadway facilities.

Hahn pointed out one 12-foot traffic lane in each direction will be maintained on Vermont Ave. at all times.

During the actual paving operations on the east leg of Javelin street, traffic may be reduced to one flagman-controlled lane and on the west leg of Javelin St., one 12-foot traffic lane will be maintained for the duration of construction, he said.

Vermont Ave. is a county major highway presently carrying an average daily traffic load of 9,000 vehicles. The completed improvement will provide a capacity for 26,000 vehicles per day.

"This project," Hahn said, "is necessary to improve capacity, to eliminate the existing 3-lane roadway section and correct the existing roadway structural deficiency. It will improve another segment in the development of this important north-south arterial highway."

Supervisor Hahn said an additional county highway improvement on Vermont Ave. at El Segundo Blvd. is now being constructed under a \$27,000 contract awarded by the board Oct. 15. It is scheduled for completion in November, 1963.

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TARGET FOR HEALTH is pointed to by William H. Soady, 1511 W. 249th St., Harbor City, and television actress Mary Tyler Moore. Soady will serve as Christmas Seal chairman this year. Miss Moore is honorary women's chairman of the 1963 campaign. Soady will assist Donald W. Douglas, Jr., president of Douglas Aircraft, who serves as general honorary chairman of the 57th annual Christmas Seal campaign of the Tuberculosis and Health Association of Los Angeles County.

Harbor City Man Accepts Seal Post

William H. Soady, 1511 W. 249th St., Harbor City, has accepted the post of 1963 chairman of the Christmas Seal drive for the beach cities area.

Dr. Roscoe B. Bigler, president of the Tuberculosis and Health Association of Los Angeles County, said Soady heads the 57th annual campaign as regional chairman. This year's drive opens Nov. 15 and continues through Christmas.

A life-long resident of the Los Angeles area, Soady lives in Harbor City with his wife, Domenica, and three children, Tony, 15, Cathy, 12, and Billy, 9. He is an organizer with the Retail Clerks, Local 905. Soady is a member of the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor Health Committee. For the past two years, he has served Harbor City and Lomita as United Way City chairman.

Dr. Bigler pointed out that Christmas Seals are the only source of income for financing the year-round program of the pioneer voluntary health agency in the community. The program of the TB and Health Association includes research, health education, case detection and rehabilitation in tuberculosis, as well as research, education and community service programs in respiratory diseases.

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